

SOCIALISTS SAY BRITISH BACKED THE LUSK RAIDS

Ousted Assemblymen Will
Contend London Got
Trade Secrets.

RACED FOR SOVIET GOLD

Hillquit Will Be Back When
Albany Trials Are Resumed
To-morrow.

Special Despatch to THE SUN AND NEW YORK
HERALD.

ALBANY, Feb. 8.—Counsel for the five Socialist Assemblymen on trial for disloyalty perfected to-day their line of defense to be presented this week. Besides trying to answer or disprove the State's allegations the Socialists will assail the credibility of the Lusk Investigation Committee and much of the evidence from that source.

New sensations are promised. Morris Hillquit is expected back to-morrow at the head of the Socialists' counsel table. He has been in close touch with Seymour Steadman, in charge for the last two weeks, and will develop the new lines of evidence. Demanding as much latitude as the State was allowed, the defense's lawyers said they did not know whether they would take one or three weeks for their case.

The Socialists will ask to what extent the Lusk investigators worked with the British Secret Service in obtaining evidence. Counsel for the five Assemblymen say they have information that the British agents cooperated, if they did not suggest and direct, raids by the Lusk committee on Russian commercial institutions in New York city to establish the exact financial standing of the Russian Soviet and its commercial representatives here. The seized documents in the field supplied the Lusk committee, it is stated, and was prepared to pay in gold for goods needed badly.

Say British Boomed Trade. The Socialists will ask whether that information did not find its way to England before it reached Washington, the result being that England was first in the field supplying Russia with goods and obtaining Soviet gold.

It is evident that the Socialists wish to turn to their advantage in the trial any anti-British sentiment they can develop. They expect a hard fight to overcome the opposition of the Assembly Judiciary Committee to permitting the introduction of such evidence.

The next step is to be to ask why Senator Lusk made a hurried trip to England last autumn. The Socialists will inquire about his expenses and whether Mr. Lusk travelled on a British warship and was received by British officials with great dignity.

Judging from their attitude to-day, the Socialists will not flinch or the question of their sympathy with the Russian Soviet. They are said to have brought from Russia two distinguished representatives of the Soviet Government prepared to make for the first time in this country an open defence of Lenin and Trotsky and of the new Russian regime.

The State has contended that the new Socialist party, which grew out of the war is one in purpose with the Bolsheviks and that the Soviet Government is inimical to constitutional democracy. It is assumed the Socialists would not summon spokesmen from Russia unless to meet the charge that Lenin seeks to overthrow this Government; that the Bolsheviks have broken down families, as charged in the trial, and that they are working through the official Socialist party here to accomplish the downfall of this country. The defense is hopeful of greater success in getting this line of testimony into the records than their attack on the Lusk committee.

More Documents to Be Read.

Much time will be spent in endeavoring to show that the complete and extracts read at the trial are not representative of the true philosophy of their movement. They will insist upon reading many more documents which, they say, give a fair presentation of their views. They will stand upon their right to seek constitutional changes, will assail some abuses they allege exist in this country and will try to have published in the record their panacea for the ills they would cure.

The trial will be resumed Tuesday forenoon. The State may take a little time putting in odds and ends in its case, but the defense is ready to begin Tuesday afternoon.

RELIEVING TEUTON CHILDREN.

German Fund Now to \$198,501 and
Austrian to \$23,105.

James Speyer, treasurer of the American Relief Committee for German Children, announced the receipt of \$9,915.25 for the German committee and \$1,512.46 for the Austrian committee during last week. The totals now are \$198,501.68 for the German committee and \$23,105.13 for the Austrian committee.

The late gifts were \$5,047 from L. F. Dommerich & Co., \$2,265 from the American Relief Committee, Passaic, N. J., and \$1,000 from P. T. Plattman for the German committee and \$1,165.90 for the Austrian committee.

DOCTORS TO FIGHT QUACKERY.

New Association Also Will Seek to
Banish "Dead Hens."

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D'ANNUNZIO HAILS JAPAN AND THE EAST

West is Degenerate, He Says
at Banquet to Poet.

ROME, Feb. 6 (delayed).—Gabriele D'Annunzio, speaking at a banquet he had given in honor of the Japanese poet Haruki Dimeol, said: "We wish to pay homage to this messenger of the rising sun, the envoy of that empire which every minute has awaited the whirl of its wings. More than once I have cried out:

"Let us forget the West, which hates us and does not want us. Let us turn to the East, which, every day, debases itself more, infects itself, dishonors itself in stubborn injustice and obstinate slavery. Let us separate ourselves from the degenerate West, which forgets the splendor of spirit and has become an immense bank in the service of the ruthless transatlantic plutocracy. From the Flume of Italy, gate to the East, let us hail that far East which seven centuries has been joining slowly but surely the Latin."

Speaking recently of a proposed visit to America, D'Annunzio said: "I yearn to reach America on wings. I will fly to America across the Pacific and land on your fair Pacific coast. Your free America, stepping from island to island."

CAPT. SEAY ILL IN HOME.

Injured When the Princess Anne
Struck Rockaway Shoals.

Captain Frank Seay, commander of the Old Dominion Line Princess Anne, now aground off Rockaway Point, is ill in his home, 215 Halsey street, Brooklyn, but is not in a serious condition. His knees were injured in a fall while directing the work of the Princess Anne crew and these injuries are keeping him in bed. There is little danger of pneumonia or other complications resulting from exposure.

Captain Seay is 31. He has been in command of the Princess Anne since last May. He lives with his wife and two children at the Halsey street address. Mrs. Seay said yesterday the doctor had forbidden her husband to talk.

NEW PLAN FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Examination to Be Made at Ellis
Island Instead of Piers.

Instead of being held at piers as heretofore the examination of immigrants will be concentrated at Ellis Island on and after next Monday. Acting Commissioner of Immigration Byron H. Uhl announced yesterday. He has asked for forty more inspectors, increasing the force to about 100, and eventually he will require many more should there be a heavy immigration in the spring as is expected. There now are about 25 percent employed at Ellis Island and the number necessary to handle immigrants as expeditiously as in pre-war time was more than 140.

Construction Damages Asked.

The First Construction Company of Brooklyn, of which ex-Senator William H. Reynolds is president, has filed a claim with John H. Dolan, Transit Construction Commissioner, for \$15,000 damage to the company's building on the east side of Lexington avenue, extending from Forty-second to Forty-third street, Manhattan. The damage was done, says the petition, by tunneling, blasting and deprivation of light, air and access to the premises.

"Remember the Maine" Next
Sunday.

The sinking of the Maine in Havana Harbor will be commemorated by joint observance of Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars next Sunday. Members of the posts will march from the Twelfth Regiment Armory to the Maine monument in Columbus Circle. After addresses at the armory by Gov. Smith, James Pershing, brother of Gen. John J. Pershing, and others. Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigbee, Commander, and Mr. John P. Childwick, Chaplain of the Maine when the ship was blown up, will be the guests of honor.

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YALE PREPARES FOR "FROM"

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 8.—Yale's guests for the annual Junior Promenade have begun to arrive, and although the official decree in that Yale shall not keep open house until to-morrow friends of the students are coming by every train, and despite the weather it looks now as if the "Prom" of 1920 would be the greatest that Yale has seen since long before the war.

The festivities this year are to be crowded into two days, instead of spreading over four or even five, as was the custom. The "effect dance" will be given on Monday instead of on Tuesday, the Junior and Senior German at Myers Hall to-morrow night will combine Senior and Junior dances, and the athletic events will take place on Tuesday. To-day there were teas and dinner parties for those already here.

Harvard Fund Now \$11,900,000.

Harvard's endowment fund has almost touched the \$12,000,000 mark of the \$11,950,000 ladder. Less than \$50,000 remains to be subscribed to attain that figure. Boston continues to lead the procession with subscriptions of more than \$1,600,000. New York is second with slightly more than \$4,000,000 and the rest of the country is credited with about \$3,200,000.

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BELIEVE TWO GIRLS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Police Say Scolding Is Cause
—Both in Hospital.

Following what the police said were attempts at suicide, Adelphi Pedesco, 16, of 3083 Third avenue, and Edna Casey, 15, of 347 Sheridan avenue, The Bronx, were taken to Lincoln Hospital last night, the Pedesco girl badly burned with iodine and the other internally and perhaps fatally hurt in a drop from the roof of her home. Both were scolded by their parents for remaining out late. It was reported at the Morrisania station. The police said they thought the girls tried to end their lives because of the scolding they received.

The Casey girl was unconscious when passersby picked her up off the sidewalk. Dr. Ross of Lincoln Hospital, said her injuries might prove fatal. Policeman Thiele of Morrisania station, no doubt saved Adelphi Pedesco's life by administering the milk and egg treatment, the hospital authorities said.

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